

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

René Gräwe et al.

Serial No.: 10/532,036

Filed: April 21, 2005

For: USE OF POLYMER POWDERS THAT ARE REDISPERSIBLE  
IN WATER AS BINDING AGENT FOR JOINTING SAND

Group Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Kriellion Antionette Sanders

Attorney Docket No.: WAS 0692 PUSA

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:


Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 6, 2008.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 18, 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

The appeal fee of \$540.00 as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) along with the Petition Fee of \$130.00 are being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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